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with the Australian Association  
which had the most successful  
conference of its career.

The N.S.W. Association  
have before it shortly a  
from the Junior Board of  
that a Junior team be  
Tasmania this year?

H. Reay, the popular  
working hon. secretary of the  
lawarra Association, repre-  
N.S.W. at the Australian  
tion meeting recently?

Mr. P. J. Sheppard, hon.  
tary of the N.D.B.F.A., was  
ginally selected, but could  
make the trip during the  
vacation?

Mr. S. H. Stack, the  
of the N.S.W. Association,  
celled a private trip to  
(which he was making)  
sent Queensland, at the  
of the Queensland Association  
that State, at the Australian  
ing?

Big losses were made  
Czech and Chinese tours  
but that Australian players  
now going to have a turn  
ing? A team is being  
Java this year. Also, it  
posed to send a team to  
United States in 1929, and  
indicate that the project  
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ers of ability in this State  
viding they are not led  
promises and inducements  
are being reported daily.

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## □ The Breakaway Movement □

is not proposed in this, the issue of "Soccer News" in 1928, to deal extensively the history of the breakaway movement, nor its probable effect the future of the game in this

and its genesis in the desire strong clubs to control their franchise, and in the desire of the leading players to be for their services. The Association has never opposed the of payments to players, as, as a matter of fact, in gone to further lengths connection than any other body in this State (except the N.S.W. Cricket Association), as witness the payment of gratuities to players during English tour.

The recent Australian Conference held in Melbourne, a defining governing the matter of amateur and professional players definitely adopted, and this published next week. This respective of this breakaway and arose out of the desire of the Association to effect affiliation with the Australian Olympic Association. With professionalism controlled, therefore, no quarrel.

The Association did refuse affiliation with the new organisation, simply because it has been unconstitutionally formed, and because it violates all the vital rules in the N.S.W. Association and its affiliated organisations has been

broken, without even permission to form a league having first been scouted.

To mention a few of the rules:—Rule 33—N.S.W. provides that a player resident of the Northern District cannot play with a Sydney team and vice versa.

Charters were definitely granted to the Northern District and Metropolitan Associations, which were disregarded by those sponsoring the new movement.

District football in Sydney was scrapped, so far as the new controllers were concerned.

That the loss of nine of last year's clubs, and the formation of two new first-grade clubs is a serious matter to the Association is not denied. It is indeed a calamity that there should be any division in the control of the game in this State. Certain statements have appeared in a section of the Sydney Press, meant to be damaging to the officials, who have worked hard to bring the game to its present high pitch. That those statements are beneath contempt goes without saying.

It is proposed this year to publish a series of articles giving the history of the game, in the last ten years, and the part that has been played by those at present occupying official positions.

Take the position of Hon. Secretary of the N.S.W. Association. That has only been contested once since the present occupant was elected in 1921, and that was in

1923, when the voting was 18 to 3 in favour of the retention of the existing officer.

The Presidency of the M.S.F.A. has not been contested since the annual meeting in 1926. The Presidency of the N.S.W. Association has been unanimously filled by Mr. S. H. Stack since the annual meeting in 1925.

The present Hon. Treasurer of the N.S.W. Association has filled that position for over 10 years continuously, and was only opposed once, on the last occasion, during the whole of that time.

That, to some extent, disposes of the criticism of officials. If they had been lax, and had not been enterprising, the club officials would surely have elected other officials to take their place, or would have at least submitted other nominations for the positions mentioned, as they comprise most of the key positions of the game in this State.

The N.S.W. Association has not yet decided to take any action against players and officials comprising the breakaway body. The Metropolitan Association has decided that players who play with the breakaway clubs must apply for a permit before they can play with the registered clubs.

This leaves the door open for those who want to join with the affiliated clubs, after having played with an unregistered club, to do so, providing permission is sought and granted.



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### PROGRAMME

#### FIRST GRADE.

AUBURN v. BALMAIN.—Granville Showground, 3.15 p.m.

AUBURN.  
(Maroon.)

C. Callaghan.

1-E. Bainbridge	2-A. Hilder
3-G. Cole	4-C. McKay
5-C. Malcolm	
6-R. Hutchison	7-E. Rice
8-A. McKay	9-J. Musgrave
O	
10-A. Menzies	9-F. Ramsay
8-T. Hurley	7-J. Hay
5-W. Byers	4-R. Seddon
3-A. Robertson	
2-W. Pont	1-J. Driscoll

M. Wilson or H. Simmonds

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Reserves—Balmain: 11-D. Melvor, 12-H. Palmer.

Referee: G. McLay.

#### SECOND GRADE.

AUBURN v. BALMAIN.—Granville Showground, 1.45 p.m.

AUBURN.  
(Maroon.)

A. Burnett

1-L. Taylor	2-H. Thoroughgood
3-H. Dewar	4-E. McKay
5-H. Dillon	
6-A. Smarti	7-Blank
8-J. Hill	9-R. Wade
O	
10-H. Clark	9-R. Burness
8-V. Stewart	7-H. Papps
5-R. Chapman	4-H. McDonald
3-A. Fling	
2-J. Christie	1-L. Hancock

J. McNally or M. Wilson

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: A. Grigor.

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## PROGRAMME

### FIRST GRADE.

CANTERBURY v. S. SYDNEY.—Canterbury Recreation Ground, 3.15.

CANTERBURY.  
(Blue and Gold.)

Greagg

1-McLaren	2-Finch
3-McLeod	4-Forbes
5-Courtney	6-7-Cook
8-Miller	9-Wright
10-Ruffle	11-Mills

O

(Team not available.)

SOUTH SYDNEY.  
(Red and Green.)

Free: J. Thompson.

### SECOND GRADE.

CANTERBURY v. S. SYDNEY.—Canterbury Recreation Ground, 1.45.

CANTERBURY.  
(Blue and Gold.)

Gilligan

1-H. Smith	2-Hetrick
3-Sanders	4-Stepito
5-ingers	6-7-Metcal
8-S. Moyes	9-L. Smith
10-Hotsen	

O

(Team not available.)

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## N.S.W. and Metropolitan Associations

### Results.

#### OPENING ROUND, APRIL 14.

Adamstown 3, New Lambton nil.  
Balgownie 7, Wallsend 2.  
Holmesville 3, Cardiff 2.  
Canterbury 7, Pyrmont 4.  
W. Wallsend 7, Auburn 1.  
Corrimal 2, Balmain 1.  
N. Sydney 5, Thirroul 3.  
E. Suburbs 2, Helensburgh 1.  
South Sydney the bye.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 3, Aust. W. Mills 1.  
Canterbury 2, Pyrmont 1.  
Callan Park v. Balmain (deferred).  
South Sydney v. Perdronians (deferred).  
E. Suburbs 2, N. Sydney 1.

### The Fixtures.

#### APRIL 21.

Balgownie v. Adamstown. (C. Wales.)  
W. Wallsend v. Holmesville.  
New Lambton v. Corrimal.  
Cardiff v. Wallsend.  
Helensburgh v. Thirroul. (G. Fairs.)  
Auburn v. Balmain, Granville Show Gd., 3.15. (G. McLay.)  
Canterbury v. S. Sydney, Canterbury, 3.15. (J. Thompson.)  
N. Sydney v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15. (T. Leighton.)  
Pyrmont the bye.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. Balmain, Granville, 1.45. (A. Grigor.)  
Canterbury v. S. Sydney, Canterbury, 1.45. (Hague.)  
Perdronians v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 1.45. (W. Clark.)  
Pyrmont v. Aust. W. Mills, Granville No. 2, 3.0. (E. J. Martin.)  
Callan Park v. N. Sydney, Callan Park, 2.30. (H. Battin.)  
Linesmen: S.C.G. No. 2, C. Smith and L. Harber; Canterbury, Sellars and McGhee.

#### APRIL 25.

Auburn v. S. Sydney, Granville, 3.15. (W. Clark.)  
Canterbury v. N. Sydney, Canterbury, 3.15. (H. Battin.)

## PROGRAMME

### FIRST GRADE.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. NORTH SYDNEY. S.C. Ground No. 2, 3.15.

EASTERN SUBURBS.  
(Red, White, and Blue.)

(Goal)  
Robison

1-Comrie 2-Lambie  
3-Peel 4-Purnell 5-Lockhead  
6-Dickens 7-Featherstone 8-Roberts 9-Courtney 10-McE

O

10-Clayton 9-Dawes 8-Stewart 7-Kent 6-Hetherington  
5-J. Furniss 4-W. McIntosh 3-G. Rose  
2-C. Smith 1-Wyper

Bowyer  
(Goal)

NORTH SYDNEY.  
(Red and Black.)

Referee: T. Leighton.

Reserve—North Sydney: 11-L. Edwards.

### SECOND GRADE.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. PERDRONIANS.—S.C. Ground No. 2, 1.45.

EASTERN SUBURBS.  
(Red, White, and Blue.)

(Goal)  
R. Caminiti

1-Moran 2-Evison  
3-Unwin 4-Dryden 5-Wilson  
6-A. Caminiti 7-Flowers 8-Chilberd 9-Haynes 10-Clo

(Team not available.)

PERDRONIANS.

Referee: W. Clark.

Linesmen: S.C. Ground—C. Smith and L. Harber.

Reserves: E. Suburbs—11-Rafter, 12-Frederick, 13-O'Connor, 14-R

Pyrmont v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15. (G. McLay.)  
Balmain the bye.  
Helensburgh v. Balgownie.  
Thirroul v. Corrimal.  
Wallsend v. Holmesville.  
Cardiff v. Adamstown.  
New Lambton v. W. Wallsend.

### SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. S. Sydney, Granville, 1.45. (C. Smith.)  
Canterbury v. N. Sydney, Canterbury, 1.45. (E. J. Martin.)  
Pyrmont v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 1.45. (J. Hague.)  
Callan Park v. Perdronians, Callan Park, 2.30. (T. Leighton.)  
Aust. W. Mills v. Balmain, Granville No. 2, 3.0. (J. Thompson.)

Linesmen: S.C.G., A. Grigor and L. Harber; Canterbury, Sellars and McGhee.

### FIRST GRADE FIXTURES.

#### APRIL 28.

Balmain v. Balgownie, S.C. Ground No. 2.  
Helensburgh v. South Sydney.  
Thirroul v. Auburn.  
Pyrmont v. Nth. Sydney, Red Oval.  
Corrimal v. Wallsend.  
Holmesville v. Adamstown.  
W. Wallsend v. Cardiff.  
New Lambton v. Canterbury, Newcastle.  
Eastern Suburbs the bye.  
Fixtures played on the of the first-mentioned team.



## Protestant Churches Association

With the advent of 1928 the churches wish to extend to all their contemporaries the best of wishes for the season.

The Churches will open their season to-day with, it is expected, 77 teams. At the time of writing to press the number of teams was not quite definite.

There will be four Branches—Dalley, St. George, and St. Henry.

### COME-BACKS

Many old teams and club secretaries are staging come-backs this year. Austen's F.C., who were grade premiers in 1920 and have entered again under guidance of Norm. Lance, did not worry much about fall when the 1920 Austens were going strong. Alexandria have been resurrected by able secretary, A. C. Tees. St. Alban's (Ult.) are again in the picture, thanks to the work of Mr. Referee Nixon. Holy Trinity have hopes again, with C. S. Smith at the helm. Smithy, by the way, is a married man now.

### LOSSES.

We are sorry to lose the services of Jim Milne as registrar of Dalley Branch. Jim is again at the helm of Balmain Meth. A, B, and D. Ron. McKechnie, chairman of the same Branch, is now settled at Berrima, and the others will sadly miss the "Old Boy."

Al. Dunford, veteran of eight years' standing, has joined the ranks of Benedicts, and it is feared to football. Ron. Pugh is working too hard—or, so he says.

Christ Church are no more, and looks like Talker Stevenson has missed from Council meetings. He is available to any team. St. John's Congs. and St. John's (E.) are also missing.

### NEW TEAMS.

St. Mark's (Darling Point) now function, and it is hoped there will be several teams from this district in 1928.

Quite a bunch of teams have arisen—Rockdale (Presb., Meth., etc.), and Bexley Presb. Vice-President Sandilands is largely to blame for this increase. Secretary Beckett has entered two teams, as have St. Alban's (Darlington). Helping Hand Mission is really an offshoot of Balmain Meth. Leichhardt Meth. (thanks to Norm. Godbee) have entered an A team, while A. C. Cheeseman will be running two teams from North Croydon Bapt.

### P.C.S.R. ASSOCIATION.

The referees have suffered a loss in losing Mr. R. Crockett, who is now a married man, living in Kandos. Mr. J. Forde, of 13 Wright Street, Croydon, is his successor. Mr. R. A. Brydie, who has been president of the referees for so long, did not submit his name for re-election, as it precluded his sitting on Association M.C. Mr. Hudson succeeded him.

### OFFICIALS.

There are several new faces among officials this year. Mr. Bob Andrews, hon. registrar in Dalley, is well known as a referee and one-time member of St. John (Balmain). Arch. Viles, branch secretary in St. George, came into the limelight as the hon. secretary of Carlton Bapt. Bill Linnaker, now elevated to Dalley M.C., is the tireless secretary of St. Thomas'. R. McCulloch, of Warren Meth., is on Cook M.C., and also is ground manager at Wardell Road. H. J. Forde, who has followed St. Silas' for so long that he is part of it, is now the hon. registrar in South Sydney. Mr. G. K. Brent, last a member of Cook M.C., is now the branch vice-president, while his predecessor is deputy-president of the Association. Albert Titterton has transferred his affections from Dalley to Cook, and is hon. registrar in the latter branch.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY,  
APRIL 28.

### FIRST GRADE.

Campsie Meth. A v. Dul. Hill Pres., Canterbury No. 1, 3.15.  
Campsie Pres. A v. Austen's, Croydon Park, 3.15.  
Croydon Congs. A v. L'hardt Meth. A, Ashfield, 3.15.  
Lakemba Congs. A v. All Saints' A, Lakemba, 3.15.  
Warren Meth. A v. St. Thomas' A, Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.

### COOK BRANCH.

#### Second Grade.

M'kville Congs. v. Hurlstone Park Meth. A, Wardell Rd. No. 4, 1.45.  
Campsie Pres. B v. Punchbowl Meth. A, Punchbowl, 3.15.  
Campsie Meth. B v. All Saints' B, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45.  
Croydon Congs. B v. Warren Meth. B, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.  
St. Andrew's (S.H.) A v. Tempe Park Meth. A, C'bury No. 4, 3.15.

#### Third Grade.

St. Andrew's (S.H.) B v. Dul. Hill Meth., Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.  
Punchbowl Meth. B v. N. Croydon Bapt. B, Punchbowl, 1.45.  
Hurlstone Pk. Meth. B v. Lakemba Congs. B, Lakemba, 1.45.  
Croydon Congs. C v. St. Andrew's (Lak.) A, Ashfield, 1.45.  
Campsie Meth. C v. Tempe Park Meth. B, Croydon Park, 1.45.

### DALLEY BRANCH.

#### Second Grade.

Balmain Bapt. A v. St. Aidan's A, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.  
All Saints' C v. Petersham Bapt. A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.  
Leichhardt Meth. B v. Balmain Meth. A, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.  
Leichhardt Pres. v. St. Paul's A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.  
St. John's (Bal.) v. St. Thomas' B, Cook's River No. 1, 1.45.

#### Third Grade.

St. Paul's B v. Petersham Bapt. B, Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.  
Lakemba Congs. C the bye.  
Balmain Meth. D v. St. Aidan's B, Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.  
Helping H. Mission v. Leichhardt Meth. C, Cook's Rr. No. 3, 1.45.  
Balmain Meth. C v. Balmain Bapt. B, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.



## Australian Association's Annual Meeting.

### TOURS TO NEW ZEALAND AND JAVA.

The annual conference of the Australian Association was held at Melbourne under the presidency of Mr. S. A. Storey (N.S.W.).

For the first time since the inception of the Association every State was represented. Mr. S. A. Storey (N.S.W.) was re-elected chairman.

The Selection Committee consists of Messrs. E. Lukeman (N.S.W.), R. Holiday (S.A.), W. Cumming (Victoria), J. Hildreth (Queensland), and S. A. Storey (N.S.W.).

It was decided to send an Australian team to New Zealand. The team will leave Sydney at the end of May, returning at the beginning of July.

[This tour has been cancelled, according to Press advices, but no official notification has been received from New Zealand.]

The invitation received from Java to send a team this year was accepted. It is expected that the team will leave on June 20.

Applications are to be invited from States for the Football Association Ltd. (Eng.) Cup Competition, entries closing on May 7. The Cup will be competed for if two States enter. The State drawn first will have choice of home match. The financial arrangements will be in accordance with the amount of travelling.

Permission was given to New South Wales and Queensland to have an exchange of visits during the 1928 season. If both States enter for the F.A. Cup Competition the first match played between these States will count as a match in the first round of the competition.

Greater enthusiasm seems to be manifest when the game is in a parlous financial state. This was exemplified at the meeting, the whole of the States being represented—South Australia, by W. Bellis; West Australia, by H. Thomas; Tasmania, by W. Cumming; New South Wales, by H. Reay, of the Illawarra Association; while Steve Stack represented the Queensland Association, and H. J. Dockerty sponsored Victoria.

There were no surprises in the election of officers:—Chairman of Council, S. A. Storey; Council, H. Bland (W.A.), W. Bellis (S.A.), W. Cummings (Vic.), H. Reay (N.S.W.), W. Cumine (Tas.), S. Stack (Q.); Standing Committee, S. A. Storey, W. Bellis, G. Tainton, H. J. Dockerty, and H. Reay; Rules Revision Committee, S. A. Storey and E. S. Lukeman; International Tour Committee, G. R. Tainton, W. Cummings, S. Stack, H. Reay (together with the Chairman of Council and Secretary):

### W. Allerton.

One of the Granville District's finest workers, in the person of W. Allerton, has severed all connection with the Granville Football Association, to become associated with the Junior Board of Control as vice-chairman. "Bill" is a great supporter of Junior football, and is one of those whom the N.S.W. Association appointed as a Junior selector to select the team that played for the Marshall Shield in South Australia last year.

### Queensland v. N.S.W.

A New South Wales side will visit Queensland in the early part of June, and players available will need to put their best foot forward early to gain selection. The first match will probably count in the F.A. Trophy Competition which commences this season.

### Notice to Soccer Officials and Players

The Langridge School of Physical Culture has removed to 278 George St., four doors below Hunter St. and facing Margaret St. Mr. T. A. Langridge invites you to visit and inspect the new School. Telephone B 4578.

### Protestant Churches' Summer Football Association

#### SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH

##### Second Grade.

N. Croydon Bapt. A v. St. (Ult.) A, Cent. Park No. 1  
Holy Trinity v. Botany  
Centennial Park No. 1  
St. Silas' v. St. Barnabas  
3.15.  
Balmain Meth. B the bye.

##### Third Grade.

Alex. Congs. v. May  
Botany, 1.45.  
Redfern Congs. v. Botany  
Centennial Park No. 1  
St. Alban's (Dar.) A v. St. (Ult.) B, Rosebery, 1.45.  
St. Alban's (Dar.) B v. St. (Ult.) B, Rosebery  
drew's (Lak.) B, Rosebery  
St. Mark's v. McNeil  
Centennial Park No. 2

#### ST. GEORGE BRANCH

##### SECOND GRADE

Peakhurst Meth. v. St. (Penshurst), Penshurst  
Carlton Bapt. v. South  
Meth., Penshurst, 3.15.  
Penshurst Presb. the bye.

##### THIRD GRADE

Bexley Presb. v. Bexley  
Church, Tempe No. 2  
Rockdale Church of Christ  
Paul's (Kog.), Tempe  
3.15.  
Rockdale Presb. v. Rockdale  
Tempe No. 2, 1.45.